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Claims:

Transaction card representing a certain monetary purchasing value which can be exchanged for an optional product or service comprising a card-shaped body with an integrated circuit having a memory which can be read out electronically and programmed, intended, at least temporarily, to store the above-mentioned monetary value on it, in a way compatible with an existing electronic payment system characterized in that the product or service comprises a reservation for an event, in that an amount due for said event is deductable electronically from said monetary value by means of said integrated circuit; and in that reservation information may be loaded in said memory.

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Transaction according to claim 1, characterised in that the integrated circuit 2. comprises means in order to co-operate by the medium of adequate peripheral equipment with a second card-shaped body with an electronic memory, in which a certain monetary value is loaded in order to debit the value concerned.

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